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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tetsujiro KONDO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/586,205  
For : ENCODING APPARATUS, ENCODING METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS, DECODING METHOD, AND RECORD MEDIUM  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	39	Minus	= 39	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	22	Minus	= 22	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

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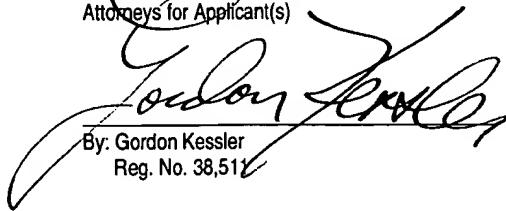
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